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MANAGING VOICE COMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN A TELEPHONE, A CIRCUIT  
SWITCHING NETWORK AND/OR A  
PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK

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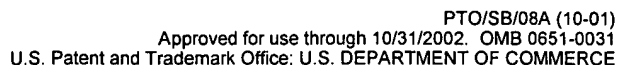
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